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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Saturday, 23 December 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

11 a.m. 100th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors: report of the Fifth Committee (A/50/839) [113].

2. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/50/840) [114].

3. Programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995: report of the Fifth Committee (A/50/841) [115].

4. Pattern of conferences: report of the Fifth Committee (A/50/837) [119].

5. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/50/843) [120].

6. United Nations common system: report of the Fifth Committee (A/50/844) [121].

7. Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission: report of the Fifth Committee (A/50/845) [123].

8. Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces headquarters: report of the Fifth Committee (Part III) (A/50/796/Add.1) [128].

9. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia: report of the Fifth Committee (A/50/846) [134].

10. Financing of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda: report of the Fifth Committee (A/50/848) [135].

11. Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991: report of the Fifth Committee (A/50/849) [136].

12. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/50/821/Add.1) [138]:

    (a) Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/50/850);

    (b) Relocation of Ukraine to the group of Member States set out in paragraph 3 (c) of General Assembly resolution 43/232: report of the Fifth Committee (A/50/851).

13. Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994: report of the Fifth Committee (A/50/852) [160].

14. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997: report of the Fifth Committee (A/50/842) [116].

[No meetings are scheduled at Headquarters on Monday, 25 December, and Tuesday, 26 December 1995, Official holidays.]

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Announcement

The informal briefing by the President of the Security Council on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, which was scheduled for Wednesday, 27 December 1995, has been postponed to Thursday, 28 December, at 1 p.m. in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

REVIEW CONFERENCE OF THE STATES PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION ON CERTAIN CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS

(Geneva, 15 to 19 January and 22 April to 3 May 1996)

The States Parties to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects (CCW) decided by consensus at the 8th meeting of the Review Conference, held on 13 October 1995, that the Conference will continue its work at resumed sessions to be held at the Palais des Nations in Geneva, from 15 to 19 January 1996 and from 22 April to 3 May 1996.

Participants and observers

All States are invited to participate in the resumed sessions of the Conference. The representatives of organizations which have been granted observer status in the United Nations; of United Nations organs; of specialized or other related agencies and of other intergovernmental organizations invited to the Conference may participate as observers in the deliberations of the Conference and its subsidiary organs. Non-governmental organizations may designate representatives to attend public meetings of the Conference and its Main Committees.

Credentials

Credentials of representatives of States which have not yet been submitted should be transmitted to the Secretary-General of the Conference, Mr. Sohrab Kheradi (Room S-3170-A, United Nations, New York).

Documents

The agenda and the rules of procedure of the Conference are contained in the final report of the CCW Group of Experts (CCW/CONF.I/1). The interim report on the work of the Review Conference is contained in document CCW/CONF.I/8/Rev.1. The "President's Text" of the Protocol on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Mines, Booby Traps and Other Devices (Protocol II) is contained in document CCW/CONF.I/WP.4.

First resumed session

The 15-19 January session of the Review Conference will concentrate on issues pertaining to articles 2 to 6 of Protocol II and on its Technical Annex.

Registration procedures

Registration of participants and observers to the Conference will take place at the Palais des Nations in Geneva. Participants or observers wishing to receive additional information are kindly requested to contact the Centre for Disarmament Affairs (Ms. Cheryl Stoute; tel: (212) 963-6033; fax: (212) 963-1121).

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Fund for Population

The first regular session 1996 of the Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA will be held from 15 to 19 January 1996 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional agenda, annotations, list of documents and work plan are contained in document DP/1996/L.1.

Delegations, as well as observers, are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (906-5776) as soon as possible, but *no later than 5 January 1996.*

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United Nations Children's Fund

An informal pre-session briefing on major issues before the Executive Board of UNICEF at its first regular session (22-26 January 1996) will take place on Friday, 12 January 1995, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. All dedegations are invited.

The first regular session of 1996 of the EXECUTIVE BOARD of UNICEF will be held from 22 to 26 January 1996 at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/1996/2.

Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the Secretariat of UNICEF (326-7096) as soon as possible, but *no later than 17 January 1996.* In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate with their credentials their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 20 December 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE **43rd meeting**

Note: The summary of the 43rd meeting of the Fifth Committee will appear in an addendum to the present issue of the *Journal* (No. 1995/250/Add.1).

Thursday, 21 December 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE **44th meeting**

Note: The summary of the 44th meeting of the Fifth Committee will appear in an addendum to the present issue of the *Journal* (No. 1995/250/Add.1).

Friday, 22 December 1995

SECURITY COUNCIL

3615th meeting

The situation in Croatia

Report on human rights situation in Croatia pursuant to Security Council resolution 1019 (1995) (S/1995/1051)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Croatia, at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/1995/63).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

98th and 99th plenary meetings

Note: The summary of the 98th and 99th plenary meetings of the General Assembly will appear in an addendum to the present issue of the *Journal* (No. 1995/250/Add.1).

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE **45th meeting**

Note: The summary of the 45th meeting of the Fifth Committee will appear in an addendum to the present issue of the *Journal* (No. 1995/250/Add.1).

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 18 December 1979

Accession: Liechtenstein (22 December 1995)*

Convention on the Rights of the Child, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 20 November 1989

Ratification: Liechtenstein (22 December 1995)*

Amendments to articles 16, 17 and 19 (b) of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization, adopted on 4 November 1993

Acceptance: Switzerland (21 December 1995)*

Convention on the Safety of the United Nations and Associated Personnel, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 9 December 1994

Signature: Australia, Netherlands, Togo (22 December 1995)

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

International Natural Rubber Agreement, 1994, concluded at Geneva on 17 February 1994

Signature: Spain (21 December 1995)

Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Sweden, United Kingdom, European Community, (22 December 1995)

Provisional application: Spain (21 December 1995)*
Greece, (22 December 1995*)

United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification Particularly in Africa, opened for signature at Paris on 14 October 1994

Ratification: Denmark (22 December 1995)*

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Sudan
H.E. Mr. Ali Mohamed Osman Yassin

Asian States:
China
H.E. Mr. Wang Xuexian

Eastern European States:
Armenia
H.E. Mr. Alexander Arzoumanian

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Brazil
H.E. Mr. Celso Luiz Nunes Amorim

Western European and Other States:
New Zealand
H.E. Mr. Colin Keating

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